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Sir:

Applicants submit the following response in reply to the non-final office action mailed August 18, 2006. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims. No fees or charges should be required for entry of this paper; however, if any fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge them to IBM's Deposit Account 09/0461.